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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1919.

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THE BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE OF MORRIS PRATT

Assembly Hall was filled on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th, by interested friends of the school.

For eight years the talents of generous friends have given a charming program profiting Mrs. Gehring's annual address.

This year a mixed quartette consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Lyon and Mr. Kilgore, accompanied by Miss Davis, rendered two selections with unusually beautiful effect.

Miss Spencer of Hartford, a specialist in dramatic training, delightfully read a quaint New England story.

Miss Blackington, our versatile musician, played two contrasting violin solos with tenderness and spirit.

Mrs. Gehring's address followed. At its close, the entire school impressively sang, "The Lord is My Shepherd."

Once again I am permitted to come before you on this annual occasion of lovely remembrance which has brought so much into all our lives. We first met as a Memorial service to the memory of a young man who with everything that this earth could bestow was promoted to the higher life. Each year you grow more gratefully familiar with his name and therefore more sympathetic with the parents who missed him so sadly.

Then came the war and its ever-deepening shadow rested upon every heart. We followed the brother of Morris Pratt as he entered the service of his country, and in this room we openly rejoiced at his safe return. Again our hearts have responded to a new suffering in this family-life upon which we have grown to feel the claim of a deep gratitude, and therefore the right to sympathize in their loss of a beautiful, young daughter. In this beloved daughter's name there is added to the most helpful birthday gift a farther sum to be expended upon those students who are making the greatest personal sacrifices to attend this school during the coming year. Surely if ever grief carved a noble channel in human hearts it has been shown in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millard Pratt. Today is the first time we have ever had the honor of having with us at this hour, which means so much to us, members of the family whose name has become woven into the annals of this school and will live in thousands of hearts, for each pupil carries into his home and out into the world the benefits that have come through the Morris Pratt generosity.

One of the sweetest remembrances we have of Morris Pratt was his absolute unselfishness as he watched the amusing games or folk dances of the young people in our social circle. Never a shadow of depression on his face that he was not always strong enough to join the gay little rabble. Entering heartily into every phase of the social life, he always added to our pleasure by his merry recognition of what was being attempted.

Morris Pratt always came into my group of young people who gathered around the Lounge fire on Sunday afternoons, and after their departure we often earnestly talked together about the probable future of those whom he had met. Had he lived he would have done very much for those who had less than was entrusted to him in life, for his sympathies lay close to the surface whenever human needs were apparent.

I have never forgotten his expression when a family near Bethel were left destitute by fire and he, with his generous father materially lifted the heavy burden. So I wish all of you young people to hold this birthday recognition in your thoughts as an hour full of pleasant associations, believing that a smiling spirit permeates each effort to keep this dear memory green.

A few weeks ago we had the pleasure of entertaining at our home the Freshman Class of Gould's Academy, with their teachers and friends. From the moment they were received and welcomed till their gay class call rang out on leaving, they were perfect guests. "Good manners are the happy ways of doing things," certainly this class exemplified them, for not one of the thirty six members made it difficult for the hostess during the entire evening.

Therefore I already feel acquainted with the spirit of this class, and shall follow it through the coming four best years Gould's Academy has ever had, with expectations never before anticipated.

And now comes my yearly message to you, as I think Morris Pratt would wish me to give it, the message for the year's thought and effort. I propose, first of all, however, to give you a short lesson on facts. I have learned

BETHEL INN

Mr. W. C. Allen of Portland was at the Inn the night of the 8th.

On Thursday Mr. Russell Mount returned to Bethel Inn for the week end, leaving for New York again Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Musgrave returned to their home in Boston on Saturday after a very pleasant week at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Ray G. Millard of the Frank Smith Co., of Lancaster, N. H., was in town for two days the past week, buying hay. He was registered at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Ada Rolfe was at the Bethel Inn over night the 9th. She represents the A. J. Sheafe Dancing Academy of Portland, and was in town for the dancing class at the Grange Hall, Tuesday.

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland was again at the Inn over the week end. The skating was excellent and on Saturday a very interesting game of hockey was played, Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Twichell assisting, Mrs. Twichell playing with a broom in lieu of a hockey stick.

An unusually large number of salesmen have registered at the Inn the past week, among them: J. W. Deering, W. D. Alexander, W. H. Littlefield, W. L. Buchanan, W. W. Smith, A. W. Vickinson and S. H. Deering, from Portland; G. H. Gordon, Lewiston, Me.; G. S. Alcott, Chicago; M. W. Webster, New York; W. C. Babbitt, South Bend, Ind.; G. M. Stone, Chicago; F. E. Anderson, Woodford, Me.; F. E. Hubbard, Yarmouth, Me.; G. S. Knapp, Berlin, N. H.

CHEERFULNESS

By George Wilson Jennings

There is great power in sunshine. It is the life for plants and for animals. There are some of both, doubtless, who can live in the dark, but nature loves light. Put a plant in a dark room, and then admit a single beam of light into it, and the plant will grow toward it, twisting itself out of shape for the sake of getting into the little gleam of sunshine. This change from sunlight to darkness is a type of the change that most of us find in our daily experience of life. Few of us are always in the light. The days of darkness are many.

It is good for us, doubtless, that the sun is not always shining. But too much shade sours and kills us. There is far more of this in the world than there ought to be. It is very much as one pleases, whether he will be gloomy or glad. One man will make perpetual sunshine wherever he goes or strays. Another will carry a pall with him, and spread it over the faces and spirits of every company he enters. It is a great misfortune not to possess a cheerful disposition to aid in carrying our burdens of care. The cheerful spirit is helpful in so many ways, and makes everything that we have to contend with appear much easier to endure.

On the occasion of a visit to a friend's home recently, it was noticed that the entire family did not entertain a single smile during the evening. Each member of the family continued to dwell on their special ailments as well as the number of deaths among friends and neighbors, and it is not to be wondered at that out of this entire family not one enjoys good health, no doubt caused by the lack of cheerfulness in the home.

Late in the autumn a friend motored to my home with his wife and invited me to accompany them on a trip to the suburbs. As this splendid machine stood before my home with its new coat of varnish, bright metal and brass fittings, all glistening in the morning sunlight, I was just a bit envious of one who possessed such wealth and what it will buy.

It was a typical October day with just enough crispness in the air and a few scattered leaves in the foliage to make one feel that life was surely worth living. Having gone some distance, my host turned his conversation to the cost of maintaining a car, the expenses of a chauffeur, tires and repairs in general matters of far less interest to his guest than was the delight of scenery through which we were passing. We had luncheon at one of the famous hotels on Long Island; during the feast my friend talked continually on the subject of his many serious ailments and told how he had suffered during the past year, giving abundant evidence of his own enjoyment in narrating his tale of woe. On our return trip the wife dwelt at extraordinary length upon the cost of maintaining the home, the waste and carelessness of the help, and the time

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The winter term of school at Gould's will begin Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

Miss Mary Grover spent the week end with Miss Mildred McInnis.

Myrtle Becker and Ruth Cole, Gould's '19, visited at the Academy, Friday.

The final examinations of the fall term will be given Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

There will be no observation work at the Grammar School this week on account of examinations.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Holden Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 9, and led by Mrs. Burbank. Her topic was, "The Christmas Spirit."

Much credit is due the student body and the townspeople for the loyal support of the basketball team exhibited at last Friday's game. This team will again appear on the local floor Friday evening, Dec. 12, when it meets the Woodstock High School five from Bryant's Pond.

On Friday evening, Gould's met and defeated the fast quintet known as the Andover A. A. The game was well attended by both townspeople and students. Bryant and Becker each secured five baskets from the floor. The all around playing of Capt. Van der serves high praise.

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Becker, Jr., 5 2 12
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Bartlett, Jr., 2 0 4
L. Van, Jr., 1 0 2
Rand, Jr., 1 0 2
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L. Bodwell, Jr., 2 0 4
Dunning, Jr., 1 0 2
Merrill, Jr., 1 1 3
French, Jr., 0 0 0
H. Bodwell, Jr., 0 0 0
Totals, 4 1 9

Referee, Chapman. Umpire, Swasey.
Scorer, Robinson. Timekeeper, W. Howe.

SMALL—MCCOLLAR

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McCollar of Bethel, Nov. 25th, their daughter, Onie Z., was married to Elmer O. Small of Newport. The bride was attended by her sister, Rena E. and the bridegroom by his friend, William Hastings of Bethel.

The bride was daintily gowned in a light blue satin dress with lace trimmings, and carried white carnations. The bridegroom was gowned in a parti gray satin dress with a touch of pink and she wore pink carnations.

The wedding march was played by H. Bodwell, a sister of the groom, and the single ring service was performed by Rev. I. C. Thorne of the M. E. church.

The bride is a graduate of Solon high school in the class of 1916 and for two years was a teacher in Cornville, and for the last year in Mainstream. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bowdoin high school in 1911 and from Bates college in 1915. He was principal in Solon high school for one year, sub-master at Gould's Academy at Bethel for two years, and has been principal at Newport high school the past two years. At the close of the ceremony refreshments were served and congratulations showered on the young couple. There were many gifts of china, cut glass, silver and a generous check from the bride's parents.

They will reside at Newport.

It was a relief to return to my home, not without a regret that these glad people never seemed to enjoy the things that all so much to life, these things that have of cheer and sunshine, for one of the secrets of happiness lies in the emphasis and influence of pleasant things. Cheerfulness pays, it is a valuable asset. Few of us are born with a cheerful mind. Most of us have to cultivate the habit or go through life as disappointed. Therefore, if you are not lucky in this regard, cultivate cheerfulness by all means. Learn to look on the sunny side of life. Keep the brightest side toward others and make cheerful your own constant and daily companion. By so doing all fears and forebodings will soon disappear and the deep and dreary shadows will flee away and be forgotten.

What goes 3 cents per pound for clean white suitable for wiping glasses.

CITIZEN OFFICE

GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE

The following officers were elected by Paris Grange for the year 1920.

Master—Winslow C. Thayer.
Overseer—A. P. Stearns, Jr.
Lecturer—Rosa Brooks.
Steward—Ernest Talbot.
A. Steward—B. F. Richards.
Chaplain—W. S. Starbird.
Treasurer—E. B. Curtis.
Secretary—Almon Cairns.
Gate Keeper—A. B. Talbot.
Ceres—Edith Thayer.
Pomona—Ida Stearns.
Flora—Lola Talbot.
Chorister—Carrie Dudley.
Librarian—Carrie Dudley.

LONG MT. GRANGE

Long Mt. Grange held its election of officers, Saturday. The following were elected:

Master—O. A. Burgess.
Overseer—Carrie Morton.
Lecturer—Mrs. Nora Crossman.
Chaplain—Mrs. C. A. Andrews.
Steward—Frank Gordon.
A. Steward—John H. Swait.
Treasurer—Nina Clark.
Secretary—Mrs. H. M. Thomas.
Pomona—Mrs. H. E. Inman.
Ceres—Mrs. O. A. Burgess.
Flora—Mrs. Harland Averill.
L. A. Steward—Grace Clark.
Librarian—Dorothy Thomas.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6. Several names were voted on. The Lecturer gave the following program:

Musical, "The Little Brown Church in the Vale"
Song, "Till We Meet Again,"
Edith Buck
Reading, Bertha Lovejoy
Duet, "Mickey,"
Sisters Buck and Wyman
Speech, "What Constitutes a Prosperous Grange," G. W. G. Perham
Duet, Sisters Perham and Davis
The next meeting, Dec. 20, is an all day meeting. In the forenoon the first and second degrees will be given. In the afternoon the annual election of officers takes place. Every one is to bring his own dinner and drinking cups. The Grange will furnish the coffee.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held Saturday evening, Dec. 6, with Master Saunders in the chair. Officers present: L. A. Steward, Selma Smith; Pomona, Nellie Holt. Voted to send Worthy Master and wife to State Grange at Bangor. Officers elected as follows:

Master—Earl Davis.
Overseer—Percy Brink.
Lecturer—Susan Wight.
Steward—Fred Wight.
A. Steward—Leslie Davis.
Chaplain—Leon Roberts.
Treasurer—S. P. Davis.
Secretary—L. E. Wight.
Gate Keeper—C. P. Saunders.
Ceres—Ella Enman.
Pomona—Ella Brink.
Flora—Ida Wight.
L. A. Steward—Alice Smith.

The literary program:
Song,
A humorous original story, "The Worst Bargain I ever Made,"
Ed Stearns
Roll Call, each member answered the question, Who is the greatest woman in America? Sister Sarah Stearns came the nearest to the answer. Following is the answer: The wife of a farmer of moderate means, who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and has time for intellectual improvement.

Bro. and Sister Wight
A paper on "The love of work, its need today, and its blessings," by Sister Addie Saunders; following the conclusion of the paper she gave a recitation entitled, "The Song of Labor." The paper was very interesting and much enjoyed by all. There were forty-two members and three visitors present.

Next meeting, Dec. 23, is children's night.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Regular meeting of this grange was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, with attendance of forty members. Condition of weather prevented many from attending. On account of slight cold Worthy Master Howard was unable to attend. Election of officers for 1920 were as follows:

Master—Edward C. Smith.
Overseer—Adrian J. Grover.
Lecturer—Bertha Mundt.
Steward—Nicholas Mather.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service as usual at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.00. Evening service at 7.00. Subject, "What the Roman Catholic Church has done for Europe and what it has failed to do."

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M., held their annual installation last Thursday evening, the work being done in a very able manner by Past Master I. H. Wight, assisted by P. M. D. G. Lovejoy as Marshal and Rev. W. C. Curtis as Chaplain.

Following the installation a pleasing program was given consisting of Piano Duet, Misses Becker and Wight Reading, Miss Marion Frost Vocal Solo, with violin obligato.

Mrs. I. H. Wight
Piano Solo, Miss Marjorie Farwell
Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, doughnuts and fruit were served.

The following officers were installed:
W. M.—C. W. Hall.
S. W.—E. P. Lyon.
J. W.—E. A. Tibbets.
Treasurer—E. H. Young.
Secretary—F. B. Merrill.
S. D.—R. R. Tibbets.
J. D.—Tom Brown.
S. S.—D. G. Brooks.
J. S.—E. F. Blabec.
Chaplain—W. C. Curtis.
Mar.—D. G. Lovejoy.
Tyler—E. L. Brown.

Chaplain—Grace E. Farwell.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. A. Farwell.
Secretary—H. N. Head.
Gate Keeper—Wilbur Davis.
Ceres—Mildred McInnis.
Flora—Ethel Bennett.
Pomona—Irene Morrill.
L. A. Steward—Cecelia McKenzie.
Member of Executive Committee for three years, F. L. Ordway.
Executive Committee of Grange as follows: C. E. Barker, L. A. Sumner, F. L. Ordway.

A Christmas tree, with appropriate exercises, will be held at the Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 18 by the West Bethel school and friends of the community. Miss Frost, the teacher, is anxious to have all assist that can, and make it a pleasant occasion for all.

A short literary program under Sister Marion Frost, acting Lecturer for the evening, closed the evening's meeting.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE

Mountain View Grange, No. 437, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, with Worthy Master A. T. Heath in the chair. The Grange opened in due form. All officers were present except Overseer, Treasurer, Chaplain and Gate Keeper. One application for membership was received. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master—Angus Fraser.
Overseer—E. B. Curtis.
Lecturer—Nora Goodnow.
Steward—Richard Leighton.
A. Steward—Daniel Sullivan.
Chaplain—Elizabeth Richardson.
Treasurer—A. T. Heath.
Secretary—A. R. Bryant.
Gate Keeper—F. D. Goodnow.
Ceres—Mrs. Leighton.
Pomona—Eva Decota.
Flora—Josephine Wheeler.
L. A. Steward—Ethel Coffin.
Librarian—Mae L. Curtis.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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DANCING CLASSES

Shoefie Dancing Classes will be held in Grange Hall, Bethel, every Tuesday. Adults from 8 to 10 P. M., 50c. per lesson; children at 4.30, 50c. for 18 lessons. Children's classes and private lessons by appointment. The teacher may be found at Maple Inn or Grange Hall.

Classes are held in Gorham on Mondays and Norway on Saturdays.

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Collector of Bethel.

NOTICE

Reverend's Drug Store will close evenings at 8 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. John Longley, now of Portland, but formerly of Rumford, is making a stay of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Putnam. Mrs. Longley will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Chief of Police Dennis and family, who for some years past have lived in the Virginia District, are to move into one of the Gallant apartments on Peabody street as soon as they are completed.

The Rumford Lodge of Elks held their annual memorial service on Sunday last at the Methodist church. The stage was very prettily and appropriately trimmed for the occasion, and the services were most impressive and interesting, as well as entertaining.

The address of the afternoon was given by Frederick B. Dyer of Buckfield, while vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Maynard, Mr. E. J. Carroll, and the Universalist male quartette. Miss Effie Treland gave an appropriate reading, and Foster's orchestra furnished the instrumental music.

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Sunday School have arranged a campaign which started this week, Tuesday, with headquarters at Burditt's grocery store. This campaign is planned for the purpose of aiding any destitute family in Rumford for Christmas, and this organized group of young ladies calls upon every loyal person in town to help.

A new office is being built in the yard of the Dutton Lumber Company in the Virginia District.

Mrs. Hattie Varney has left the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pratt on Franklin street, where she has lived for a number of years, and is at her own home in Sumner, where she will remain until about New Year's time, when her marriage to Mr. Frank Lowe of Duxbury, Mass., will take place.

The C. H. McKenzie Company are offering four prizes to the boys and girls not over twelve years of age, who make the best drawings of Santa Claus and submit it at their store before Saturday, Dec. 20th. The same company have also an open competition for all boys and girls not over fifteen years of age to see which can write the best letter to Santa Claus of what they have seen in the store, and what they think of the store as Santa's headquarters. They are not to sign their names to these letters, but are to put their names on a slip of paper in the envelope with the letter when it is passed in, so that the persons judging the letters will not know whose letters they are looking at. These letters must also be sent in by Saturday, Dec. 20th.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the Woman's Relief Corps: President, Johanna Schwaner; senior president, Rose Clough; junior president, Mildred Smith; treasurer, Lena Felt; chaplain, Emma Smith; conductor, Clara Wolf; guard, Rose Lefebvre.

At a meeting of the Willing Workers class of the Baptist church at the home of Miss Mabel Kerr of High street, Virginia District, last week, Miss Kerr announced her engagement to Mr. Fred K. Pile of Conway, N. H. Miss Kerr is a graduate of the Rumford High school, and is at present stenographer for mill manager James W. Harris at the Oxford Paper Company. Mr. Pile is connected with the same concern, in the capacity of chemist, and is a graduate of Tilton Seminary, Tilton, N. H.

The marriage of Thelma Draper and Clyde Lambert, both of Rumford, took place last week at the Methodist parsonage in Lewiston, Rev. I. A. Dean officiating. A brother of the bride and his wife were the attendants. Mr. Lambert is in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad Company in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll of Frank street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter who has been named Mary Elizabeth.

Mrs. Maggie Valand is receiving the sympathy of her many friends in the

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death of her sister, Miss Mary Waite, who died about a week ago in August. The funeral was held from the French church in Rumford, Rev. Father Laflamme officiating.

Mrs. M. E. Moore, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at Dr. Stanwood's Hospital, is slowly improving.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church will hold its annual fair at the church vestry on Thursday of this week. The fancy work table will be in charge of Mrs. E. B. Kennard and Mrs. Frank Lambert. Mrs. Pillsbury and Mrs. Andrews will officiate at the apron table, while a committee consisting of Mrs. Dana York, Mrs. Lucien Blanchard, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mrs. Charles Babson, Mrs. Harris Elliott, Mrs. Elliott Howe and Mrs. Jones will look after the "cater". Refreshments will be served during the afternoon, and from 5:30 to 7:30 supper on the European plan will be served consisting of beans and brown bread, cold ham, scalloped potatoes, fruit salad, hot biscuit, fruit pudding with whipped cream, pies, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Letters from Peter Bogazzi, who is now in his native city in Italy, states that he has gone into the fruit business at that country.

At a recent meeting of the Universalist parish it was voted to invite the State Superintendent Rev. D. A. Ball to be the speaker at the annual meeting in January.

Charles T. Packard of Rumford has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes \$454.08, and his assets amount to \$230. At a special meeting of the Rumford school board last week the matter of increasing the salaries of teachers in the Rumford schools was considered. All of the board were present, also Superintendent Williams, who said that the rapidly increased cost of living was causing the raising of the standard of salaries in schools all over the country, and he expressed himself in favor of establishing a new salary schedule to include all the schools. The board voted to establish a new schedule as follows: Elementary teachers, who have been receiving \$650, increased to \$850, and a maximum of \$900. Principals of the elementary schools, who have been receiving \$720, increased to a minimum of \$950, and maximum of \$1,000. Special teachers, who have been receiving from \$700 to \$850, increased to \$1,000. In the high school the salaries were established as follows: female teachers who are college graduates, who have been receiving from \$800 to \$850, a minimum of \$1,050, and a maximum of \$1,100. L. G. Faine, principal, who has been receiving \$2,500, increased to \$2,550. Bennett D. Charron, teacher of commercial branches, who has been receiving \$1,500, in-

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Mr. Solomon Steinfeld, a former resident of Rumford, but later living in Boston, dropped dead at his home on Wednesday of last week.

ANDOVER

Kenneth Silver and wife have moved into Sylvanus Poor's house. L. E. Bedell of Auburn was in town last week.

John Caldwell and wife have moved into Ward Perkins' rent on Pine street. Mrs. Willis Kilgore was in Pawtucket, R. I., recently.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Florence Akers spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Six inches of snow fell Saturday night.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met at their rooms, Saturday evening. There were three tables in play. Mrs. Frank Thomas and Chas. Poor won the first prizes, and Mrs. Charles Ripley and Chas. Bartlett the second. Refreshments were served. The entertainment committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ripley.

Frank Thomas is on a business trip to Nova Scotia.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett was operated on for appendicitis last week at their home on Main street. Drs. Doughty and McCarthy were the attending physicians.

Harold Holman shot a fox at North Andover last week.

John Zale of Rumford was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and daughter visited their people at North Newry, Sunday, Nov. 30.

Y. A. Thurston was at Bethel, Tuesday.

A clean house with plenty of fresh air and sunshine is a long step in the direction of health, says the United States Public Health Service.

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WEST PARIS

Rev. H. A. Markley installed the following officers of the Senior Y. P. C. U., at the Universalist church: President, Rupert T. Berry; Vice-President, Edward Stillwell; Secretary, Beatrice Davis; Treasurer, Lewis Proctor; Chairman Social Committee, Dorothy Wardwell; Chairman Devotional Committee, Reynold Chase. Some over twenty were consecrated into the work of the Union.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Norway is the guest of her father, E. W. Penley, and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Gray has been spending a few days in Auburn as a guest of a former classmate.

Miss Alice Penley entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty were given a surprise variety shower at their home, Saturday evening in honor of their recent marriage.

Mrs. Charles Barlen was called to South Paris, Monday morning on account of the illness of her grandmother.

Pleasant Pond Grange of West Sumner presented the drama "A Prairie Rose," at West Paris Grange Hall, Thursday evening to a crowded house. The play was very nicely presented and received much favorable comment.

A public supper was served at 6:30 P. M. by West Paris Grange which received good patronage. A dance followed the play. Ice cream was on sale. The proceeds of supper, ice cream and a part of entrance fee was for West Paris Grange.

E. D. Stillwell, who underwent an operation for hernia last week, is recovering slowly.

The Elva E. Locke Class of the Universalist Sunday School held a business meeting at Good Will Hall, Wednesday evening. A number of ladies have been earning a dollar for church expenses, and they brought their money and told their methods of procuring it, some of which were original.

A very pleasant party was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Edwin Mann in honor of Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, the affair being a surprise birthday party. The guests were the Jolly Twelve Whist Club and Mrs. O. A. Smith and Mrs. Albert Bowker, who were formerly members of the club. What was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Wheeler was presented a pretty cut glass dish.

Joseph H. Ellingwood and Miss Elsie Garey of Sumner were united in marriage by Rev. Howard A. Markley at the Universalist parsonage, Nov. 28. Mr. Ellingwood came here from Hebron last fall and built a shop in which he has manufactured barrels.

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford SS Supreme Judicial Court, February Term, 1920 Apollonia Wellakene, Libellant vs. Stanislava Wellakene, Libellee

To the HONORABLE JUSTICES of our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920.

Apollonia Wellakene of Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, complainant and libelant, against Stanislava Wellakene formerly of said Rumford and now of parts unknown and gives this Honorable Court to be informed:

That her maiden name was Apollonia Slingely and that she was married to the said Stanislava Wellakene on the 28th day of May A. D. 1908 at Gilbertville, Massachusetts, by Rev. W. A. Hickey, the priest of the Catholic Church at said Gilbertville, Massachusetts, duly qualified and authorized to solemnize marriages within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That since their said intermarriage your libellant and her husband aforesaid have cohabited as man and wife at Rumford in said State of Maine from July 1st, 1912, to September 4th, 1916, when the said Stanislava Wellakene utterly deserted your libellant which utter desertion has continued from that day to the day of the making of this libel.

That one child has been born of their intermarriage, namely Mary Wellakene aged six years.

That your libellant has been a true, chaste and affectionate wife, but that on the other hand said Stanislava Wellakene has not been a faithful and affectionate husband, but has been untrue to his marriage vows and has been guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors.

That your libellant has made diligent search and inquiry but has been unable to ascertain the present residence of her said husband.

WHEREFORE your libellant prays this Honorable Court that a decree of Divorce from the Bonds of Matrimony with her husband aforesaid may be granted to her and that the custody of the minor child be decreed to your libellant and decreed to pay to said libellant, such sum of money as may to the Court seem right and proper towards the support of your libellant and her minor child.

Tested at Rumford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine this thirtieth day of October A. D. 1919.

Apollonia Wellakene

STATE OF MAINE County of Oxford SS

Supreme Judicial Court, In Vacation November 12th, A. D. 1919. Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, That the Libellant give notice to the said Stanislava Wellakene to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of February, A. D. 1920, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of February, 1920, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

GEO. M. HANSON, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk. 11 20 35

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Eudora Stearns Pierce of Lovell; petition that same be changed from Eudora Stearns Pierce to Eudora Stearns Coleman, presented by said Eudora Stearns Pierce.

Heall Gleason et al, minor children of Elsie H. Gleason late of Mexico, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Mary E. Gleason, guardian.

Shenan A. Teller late of Oxford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Frank L. Wilson, administrator.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary C. Lowell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLENY G. PARK, Bethel, Maine November 19th, 1919 11-27-34

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NITY.

was the guest of her aunt, Sean, a few days last week.

Wilson left Monday for the she will attend school.

L. Pollard was a business Portland, Wednesday.

K. Grover of Norway is her sister, Mrs. Ahlra

Howe is assisting in the E. P. Lyon during the

Becker spent the week of her friend, Miss

astings, Mrs. Thomas and Ramsall were in Lewis-

st Herrick of Locke's week end with her son, Herrick.

Luxton is assisting Mrs. during the illness of

Gates, who has been visiting, Mrs. Annie Willey, has home in Paris.

Fred Chandler were Duxbury, Sunday, by the of Mr. Mark Chandler.

are taking on a very k. Some of the decorations, Mrs. Annie Willey, has the stock and choice to select from.

Kellam, who has been all days with her aunt, usually, returned to her

W. E. Marks of New- announce the engagement daughter, Miss Saele Harold W. Chandler of

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POEMS WORTH READING

LOSS OF THE TITANIC

By Bertha M. Mundt
On April tenth the proud Titanic,
From Southampton sailed away,
With two thousand souls upon her
Bound for New York's pleasant bay.

Captain Smith as good a sailor
As ever tread the deck of ship,
Took command and gave the order,
Thus to make her maiden trip.

Proudly steamed she from the harbor,
Well equipped from stern to stem,
With all device for ease and comfort,
Yet conceived by minds of men.

Calm the sea the sky unclouded,
Every heart beat free from care,
There were mothers, wives and children,
Glad to see and merrily fair.

Howard sailed the White Star Line,
Like a white swan on the sea,
Till a warning came by wireless
That an iceberg had been seen.

Told the captain back and posted,
That the officers might read
Yet he thought it but a rumor,
And he laughed out his head.

Told the night of April twentieth,
When the lookout rang three bells,
When the captain saw the iceberg
And the ship was in the net.

All around him a chaos flung,
When she struck the iceberg's side,
And he saw her from every corner
As she went to the bottom.

"The Titanic," said the captain
And each saw death at the post,
Striving hard to save another,
Though his own life went to naught.

When the boats were filled and lowered
With the order "Pull away,"
On the water's calm and smooth
Of those who on the ship went away.

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to get.
And that their success is assured, you
will see.
If you listen for just a few moments
to me.

The brains that belong to Miss Geraldine
Grace.
Are fashioned from filigree, tissue and
lace.

Of pale silver ribbon and satin tulle,
All graced with lace and sweet
music.

In short, just the flowers, flattery
things
That are on a year's quest of Valentine
things.

They cover the mantel, the table, the
desk.
The pretty things painted in quaint
miniature.

There are jeweled hearts, also of all
sorts and gold.
That a delicate chain has been twisted
to hold.

For all of her friends had a trinket to
place
In the delectable collection of Geraldine
Grace.

Now the brains that belong to plain
Kitty O'Brien
Were collected by her to a different
use.

She needed the table of Mrs. McKee
While she went to the store for a brown
loaf for tea.

She filled the room and she scrubbed
clean the floor
Of the heavy smug atmosphere that
had been there.

She helped with the washing, cap and
collars.
And Mrs. McKee, who was ill with
the grippe.

She asked for a change of
lame feet.
And gave up the struggle to feed a stray
cat.

She sang at the wash like a gay little
lark.
To show an old blind man, who lived
so the clock.

No you see, work is work, and for ever
we had things.
When one asked a watch, being sent
to the store.

And every day it is growing sadder,
When she is of it others in her bright
eyes face.

With two bright, and some which stare
and stare.
And of Geraldine Grace and of Kitty
O'Brien.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Horace and Loren Reynolds are stay-
ing with James Reynolds for a while.
Gertrude O'Leary is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. John Nowlin.

Robert Foster and family went to
Bumford, Saturday.
David Fleet sold a cow to Daniels of
Oxford last week.

R. M. Bean's daughter, Ernestine, is
quite sick.
Robert Bean is working for R. L.
Foster, sawing birch.

C. O. Demeritt is working for the
purpose of rural delivery in this place.
Mrs. Sadie Bryant has been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Elmer Bean.

John Swan of Bethel is working on
Fisher's barn.

EAST SUMMER
Rev. Mr. Berkley began his pastorate
at the Congregational church last Sun-
day.

On Nov. 25th a son was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. H. Braden. Mrs. Edith
Thomas is installed as nurse, and Miss
Abbie Keene is housekeeper.

Mrs. D. G. Tinkham spent the day,
Saturday with Mrs. L. A. Keene.
Mrs. W. D. Tucker, who has been
away for some time, is at her home here
for awhile.

There is a large attendance at the
circles every Wednesday at the Con-
gregational vestry. The Baptist one
week and Congregational the next.
Fine dinners are served at a reasonable
price.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowker have re-
turned to their farm after working
some time for Charles Hammond.

There was a conference meeting at
the Baptist vestry, Dec. 5th. Rev. P.
P. Dresser supplies here each Sunday,
coming from Buckfield, a distance of
five miles where he resides and supplies
the pulpit there in the forenoon. He is
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Wight.

P. Perley Flint is spending a few
days in Massachusetts.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker are receiv-
ing congratulations on the birth of a
son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mr.
and Mrs. S. P. Davis were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leonard, Sunday,
Nov. 30th.

P. W. Wight and son, George, went
to Errol, N. H., one day this week.

Belle Chase of Auburn was last
week's guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara
Brown.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Mrs. W. H.
Crockett and Mrs. Bertha Davis at-
tended Pomona Orange at South Paris,
Tuesday of last week.

Chas. Day, who lives on the Gore,
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and two heifers, by fire, Friday.

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days in Massachusetts.
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ing congratulations on the birth of a
son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mr.
and Mrs. S. P. Davis were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leonard, Sunday,
Nov. 30th.

P. W. Wight and son, George, went
to Errol, N. H., one day this week.

Belle Chase of Auburn was last
week's guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara
Brown.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Mrs. W. H.
Crockett and Mrs. Bertha Davis at-
tended Pomona Orange at South Paris,
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Home Circle at Ev
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Christmas is coming. We n-
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in view every day of the ye-
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"When Jesus Christ, a little
In Bethlehem was born,
There shone a star across the
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"It glowed and gleamed, it b-
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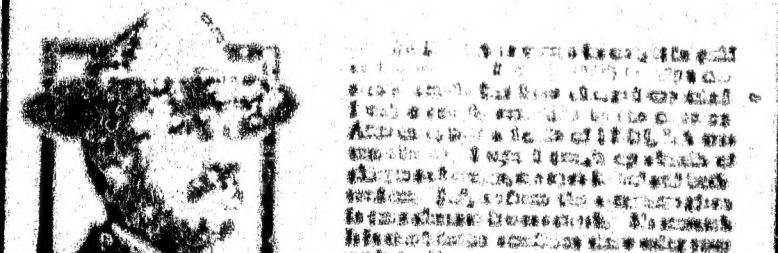
There is something for each
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or set that make you dear to
eldest. If you send a card,
flower, a growing plant, or a ti-
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you send with it is the importa-
A very dear old lady received
a book from a friend, a much
woman, and in it she had wr-
"I send this little gift for-
Into my heart you have stak-
And there you will abide."
This little book is a living
the old friend. There are
"mild gifts;" we receive
gifts and give so many that
very thing they symbolize, the
good will. However small y-
may be put meaning into it; let
the Christmas spirit that is
heart. To give pleasure is a
privilege at Christmas time,
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CARVER'S

Interment was in the Bennett cemetery. Those present at the funeral from out of town were his five brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chase of Livermore Falls, J. H. Blanchard of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Barker of E. Hebron, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollister of Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson have received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Harry Cook of Philadelphia, who, with her family, has been a guest at Pinewood Camp for the past three years, and made acquaintances in town. Miss Elva Fuller has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Sadie Walker of Peru has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Dymment. William F. Mitchell, Jr., is in poor health.

Gerald Rose of Ridgeway has been a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie T. Rose, and family.

J. Clyde Bicknell of Sanford has been in town the past week, packing his household goods to move to his new home.

Mother's Day was observed by the third and fourth grades in the village school, Wednesday, Miss Doris Plummer teacher. Fifteen mothers were present and enjoyed the afternoon.

A social dance was held Saturday evening at the Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Walker were called to Lewiston, Thursday, by the illness of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Alfredo Bubbler, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the C. M. G. hospital on that day.

Mrs. Jennie F. Hollis has been spending a few days in Portland.

The marriage of Frank Blanchard and Mrs. Beatrice Chabourne took place, Sunday, Nov. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard are residing for the present at Berlin, N. H.

A social was held at the Universalist church, Friday evening, which was much enjoyed by the young people and a good sum realized.

Mrs. Samuel T. Hayden was called to Quincy, Mass., last week by the critical illness of her brother, who has pneumonia. He is reported to be more comfortable.

Hayes Pulsifer has leased the Herdsdale farm and Levi Hackett has moved to the old Bennett farm at Canton Point.

Mrs. Nellie B. Michels, a former school teacher in town, has been visiting friends here.

At the Universalist parish meeting held Monday evening it was voted to retain the services of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes as pastor for another year.

Among the hunters who have come home from Rangeley are: A. F. Hayford who secured two deer, A. L. Trillone and J. A. Reynolds one.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Packard are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday.

The Universalist Circle held a pleasant session Thursday with Mrs. Arthur H. Ray. A good number of members were present and two visitors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. R. York will entertain in two weeks.

An all day meeting of the Red Cross will be held Thursday for work on refugee garments. A picnic dinner will be served.

There will be services at the Universalist church every Sabbath until further notice.

Eldon Babcock and family are planning to move to Auburn.

Mrs. Maria Frances of Hartford is critically ill.

Clarence Alley recently shot a six point buck and a fox.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Chapman and son recently spent the day at North Paris, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Miss Lois Hollis attended Pomona Grange at South Paris last Tuesday.

W. E. Penley of West Paris was at his farm one day, recently.

Otto Heikkinen bought some hay of W. E. Penley.

Earl Barker and Walter Noyes repaired the telephone line one day last week.

Lois Hollis spent the week end at her home at North Paris.

Ussar Richardson attended the basketball game at West Paris, Friday night.

Mr. Kytönen, who has been living in Tom Heikkinen's rent for the past year, has moved his family to South Paris, where he has employment.

Charles Richardson went to Portland, Monday, to visit relatives and friends for a week.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Cired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

"Christmas is coming. We need no calendar to remind us of the time, the preparation has been going on for weeks, and the outward aspect proclaims its approach. 'I have my Christmas presents ready for my friends,' as early as October. Some are hand made, others have been purchased from time to time as opportunity offered. 'I have taken great pleasure in selecting my Christmas presents during the year, and I believe that each one will be appreciated by the recipient. I try to keep my Christmas Star in view every day of the year,' says one of our young friends.

"When Jesus Christ, a little child, In Bethlehem was born, There shone a star across the wild, More glorious than the morn.

"It glowed and gleamed, it blazed and beamed, Above the lonely hill, Ah! Blessed Star of Bethlehem, It lights the nation still."

There is something for each one of our young men and women to do at Christmas time, something which needs your personal touch, something that no one else can do so well. If you are making a present to a relative or friend, remember that the gift which lives is the one accompanied by some thought or set that make you dear to the recipient. If you send a card, a book, a flower, a growing plant, or a tiny hand some gift, the message or the sentiment you send with it is the important thing. A card from a friend, a much younger woman, and in it she had written: "I send this little gift for Into my heart you have spoken, And there you will abide."

This little book is a living thing to the old friend. There are so many "wonder gifts," we receive so many gifts and give so many that lack the very thing they symbolize, the spirit of good will. However small your gift may be put meaning into it; let it carry the Christmas spirit that is in your heart. To give pleasure is a wonderful privilege at Christmas time, but how much more wonderful the opportunity when it comes to every day in the year. It is not so much a good time we are seeking, "but the spirit which can make good times out of common time,

—the spirit of good cheer. That is the spring in the hills whence laughter runs."

Make your acts gifts to your home people. The toy you give to the little brother and sister will soon be forgotten, but if you pleasantly help them in their "Land of Make Believe," you will always hold a place in their childhood memory. One young man and sister have written how they spent Christmas in their home last year; they decided to make it a merry Christmas for the young children in their family and for the four children of their landlady. There was but little money to spend, but two willing hearts and four eager hands. Old, but good clothing was made over for the four little guests, and there was candy, books, fruit, nuts, sandwiches, cake and many other good things to please the children. The young man arranged a wonderful tree, and there were games, music and a good time for every one. It was joy pure and simple that will store away rich memories to brighten all the future years. It was the act that counted, not the money spent. This little true story is only one of the many that I have gathered from our readers during the year. Let me tell you another little story of a Christmas spent by a party of young school girls far from home. They knew they would have a Christmas dinner at their boarding house, but they wanted the good cheer festivities they had at home, and after many suggestions they brought the following plan to happy maturity. Next door to their boarding house was a furnished cottage for rent, owned by a woman in the neighborhood. They readily obtained permission to enjoy in the cottage a Home Christmas. The party consisted of eight young girls, and they sent invitations to three young men of their class whose Christmas outlook was as dreary as their own had been. The young men were delighted, and entered enthusiastically into the spirit of a Home Christmas.

They decided upon their menu, the amount of money they could spend, and they set forth with merry hearts the morning before Christmas Day to do their shopping. They served a dinner of turkey, oyster dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, pickles, banana salad, cake, apple pie, coffee, tea and ice cream, the young girls doing all the baking and cooking, and the young men making themselves useful in many ways. Such an appetite as each one had developed. Dinner was served at one o'clock, then the day being beautiful, almost like a spring day, a happy walk was taken to interesting places they had not been able to visit before. Returning late to the cottage they also

CANTON

The funeral of Mrs. Julia E. Walker was held at her late home, Thursday, and was private. The house was open to friends from 10 to 11 o'clock. Rev. Frank M. Lamb officiated. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful and included pieces from the United Baptist church and John A. Hedge Relief Corps. The interment was at Pine Woods cemetery. Mrs. Walker passed away very suddenly of heart failure. She was born in Falmouth on Jan. 29, 1875, a daughter of the late Joseph W. Merrill and Julia Noyes Merrill. She acquired an excellent education and graduated from Westbrook Seminary, class of 1895, and was a successful school teacher. She was married to Frank L. Walker on Nov. 24, 1901. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Merrill, Alice, Everett, Evelyn and Susie. She was an honored member of the Baptist church and Relief Corps. She was a kind, capable and energetic woman and will be greatly missed in the community, as well as in her home.

Bertrand C. Ludden, who has been confined to his bed for the past 18 weeks, passed away last week. He had been ill about a year. He was the eldest of six children born to Edwin Ludden and Mary Reed Ludden. He was twice married, his first wife being Wilhelmina Clark of Canton. To them were born a son, (Clare Bertrand), who survives. He is also survived by his second wife, who was Mrs. Eunice Bennett Holt of Canton, also by his aged mother and five brothers, William of Dixfield, Warren of Dixfield, Frank of Bangor and August of Lincoln, Frank of Bangor and August of Lincoln. Mrs. Pearl Hutchinson of Dixfield and Mrs. Maud Chase of Livermore Falls. Mr. Ludden was an educated citizen and a prosperous farmer of North Canton. He was an honored member of Ponawick Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Bangor, King Hiram Lodge, P. & A. M., of Dixfield, and of Canton Grange. The funeral was held at the Bradley Memorial chapel at Canton Point, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. The floral tributes included lovely pieces from the orders to which he belonged and from the Ladies' Circle.

the remainder of their feast, and the evening was spent in playing simple games, telling Christmas stories and recalling Christmas memories. The next day the dishes were washed and the cottage left as clean as the young people had found it. Few of us are so constituted that we cannot in some manner enter into the happy Yuletide spirit:

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. H. Jones

CHEAPER FERTILIZER

Occasionally the question of providing against the neglect of our farm land comes up in Congress, and at one of these times, Representative Switzer of Ohio, made a plea favoring the production of all the nitrate possible, in order to provide cheaper fertilizers. He doubtless unconsciously put his finger on the agitation that has been set in motion attacking the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate plant, which those in Washington who have followed the course of procedure of the Ordnance Department and the work done by the Air Nitrates Corporation, believe to be as "clean as a whistle." The fact referred to, and to which the Congressmen called attention, was the activity of a nitrate importing company in New York that in the first instance insisted that the United States could not produce nitrate, and then when it saw that the Government was ready to back enterprises along that line, bent its efforts to prevent the development of Muscle Shoals, which it was compelled to admit would interfere with their importation from, and trade with Chile.

Congressman Switzer, like many other thoughtful men from agricultural states, recognizes the fact that the success of agriculture, and the maintaining of the value of farm land at several hundred dollars an acre, demands an abundance of fertilizers. And the way to produce an "abundance" in anything is to make it cheap to the consumer. The achievement at Muscle Shoals, which has been hitherto described in this correspondence, is likely to help in solving the fertilizer problem for the American farmers, and the fact that we have become as highly skilled in the art of taking nitrogen from the air as was Germany in the days when she boasted so loudly of efficiency, is another case where history has repeated itself, and the Muscle Shoals plant is a physical evidence of the truth that "the people who said it can't be done have been interrupted by those who went ahead and did it."

LETTING "UNCLE" DO IT

The habit of "following the President" has been rudely shattered by the action of the Senate with reference to the treaty. And the manner in which the Government has been disappointing soldiers and citizens who have hoped over and over again that it would look after all their affairs, in

cluding insurance, farms, jobs, etc., has been shocking, indeed!

No matter what has turned up—he is a lynchling in Illinois, attempts to free a bomb-thrower in California, or protection for stock gamblers in the exchanges, the interested parties have all "held the thought" that the Government would do the thing needed to make the world's affairs exactly according to their liking. The old problem of the cost of living has been subject to many forms of corruption, and most of the branches of the Federal Government have produced men and schemes for experimenting; but there have been, as a rule, indifferent results. Wage labor disputes which were formerly capable of adjustment between employers and employees are now all brought to the Capital; and the Cabinet, the Administrators, the prosecutors, the courts, the committees of Congress, all offer their forms of solution. As if there were not cooks enough to spoil the broth, there is occasionally added in lengthy telegrams, the voluntary advice of ex-treasurers and the opinions of other axes of lesser importance. The habit of letting Uncle Sam do it all has not been fruitful of expected results. So many people have been disappointed in their expectations that they have turned to the study of Jefferson's observation that people are governed best who are governed least.

BONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough and daughter, Maxine, and Mr. John Hazell were in Norway, Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown. Ben Imman has bought a pair of horses and sleds of L. N. Kimball. Absner Kimball was in Locke's Mills, Tuesday, to have his Indian wheat ground.

Urban DeComier went to Lewiston, Tuesday, for a few days. Miss Maxine Clough is the proud possessor of a new piano as a Christmas gift. W. J. Wheeler & Co. of South Paris brought it up last Monday. Ben Imman has taken a job to cut and haul pine for George Hapgood. Dan Smith was at C. P. Hixon's on Tuesday putting in a new desk telephone.

Mr. Fred White says, "Don't idle because you only see one rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RATSNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up the potatoes to eat RATSNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Howell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond.

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Nona Allen is working for Mrs. Winfield Perkins at North Waterford. Howard Allen is working for Henry Durgin.

Cecil Kimball is helping Fred Scribner cut his wood. Carroll Lewis has gone to Norway to work in the woods.

Cecil Kimball and Mrs. R. G. Wardwell played for the school entertainment and dance at North Waterford, Saturday night.

E. E. Barker and Clarence McAllister called at J. A. Kimball's Monday night.

Robert Hill recently killed a nice beef creature which he sold to his neighbors. There was a Circle at the church vestry, Friday evening, with a large attendance.

Round Mountain Grange held their regular meeting and election of officers last Saturday. Arthur McKeen is away working in the woods.

WEST BETHEL

Rev. Mr. Newman of South Paris preached at the Union church, Sunday. Charles S. Wight, aged 63 years, 20 days, died in Marlboro, Mass. The funeral was held there, and he was brought here to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. P. Grover, Friday evening, for burial which was held Saturday, Rev. Mr. Curtis making a prayer at the grave. He is survived by his wife, one sister, two nephews, on niece. He was a son of the late Seth and Barbara Wight, and one of a large family.

Clarence Tyler and daughter, Esther, of Gorham, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Tyler, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McInnis is at East Bethel, caring for the sick. Lowell Barnham has finished work on the railroad and has employment in Sumner.

Mrs. Kate Wight of Marlboro, Mass., is with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Grover and family.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Carrie M. Parsons late of Andover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereunto are requested to make payment immediately.

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GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler called on relatives in Mason, Sunday. True Browne has been hauling dry cord wood to market.

Eli F. Stearns from Bethel and W. E. Mountain from Berlin, N. H., were here on business, Saturday.

Eli Grover from Mason was at his uncle's, A. B. Grover's, one day last week.

Karl Barnard returned to Portland, Saturday, after a very pleasant vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler.

A. J. Peaslee has employment in Howard Thurston's mill at Bethel.

Miss Ella Hanson from Newry is assisting Mrs. Almon Tyler since Allen Connor returned to her home near West Bethel.

Eleanor Lyon is attending the rehearsals for the Christmas exercises to be given at the Congregational church at Bethel.

NORTH HARTFORD

Bertrand Clare Ludden passed away at his home in Hartford, Sunday, after many months of painful illness. His death was due to Bright's disease and other complications. He was a kind, devoted husband and father and will be deeply missed by the community. The funeral was held at Canton Point at the chapel, Wednesday. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated.

Dennis Lombard is suffering from blood poison in his hand. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Davenport were in Lewiston, Monday.

Howard Henry is in very poor health. Mrs. Anson Cash is visiting relatives and friends in West Paris and Mechanic Falls.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn was at his farm in Hartford, Monday.

"WATERING THE MILK" The aged joke about the milkman who was wont to increase the product of his cows by frequent manipulations of the pump handle has served its day, and it is hoped that no basis for it exists. But it is still true, and always will be true, that the milking cow requires plenty of water. The water, however, is given to the cow, and is not administered directly to the milk. Stale or impure water is distasteful to the cow, and she will not drink enough for maximum milk production. Such water may carry disease germs and make the milk unsafe for human use or be dangerous to the cow. In cold weather, when cows are stabled most of the time, they should be watered two or three times a day



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unless arrangements have been made to keep water before them constantly. If possible, the water should be 15 or 20 degrees above the freezing point, and should be supplied at practically the same temperature every day. The kitchen is the most important room in the house from a health standpoint, says the United States Public Health Service. Keep everything about it and every one in it scrupulously clean.

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A SUNSET WED

On December tenth, in the snow filled with palms and to Gehring's drawing room, just sank behind the blue and both love so well—Mr. Will of New York and Mrs. Ad Cord of New York, were n Rev. William O. Curtis, with sopal service, Dr. Gehring host man, and Mrs. Gehring away the bride. Mrs. Glib the only guest at the ceremony. The bride was most attractive dark blue embroidered George with a hat of the same tone. At half-after-four a throng hors and of friendly guests whose warm appreciations their welcome into all our filled the long room with a n glad congratulations.

The doors to the Lounge bolt open, down trooped the guests familiar scene of many occasions quite transformed by banked mantel and a formally-bede-table. All over the tables for four which held p shaded candles, with bonbons many of coloring. Mrs. Glib presided at the tea-table, and delightfully merry and congenial company never gathered around ly-created husband and wife.

Among the cordial guests w and Mrs. J. M. Blakely of Chic and Mrs. Burton Twichell of and Glen Cove, N. Y., Mr. Robert Mount of Montclair, N. Charles E. Inches of Boston, Mr. or of Hartford, Conn., Mr. Bingham, 2nd, of Cleveland, a Marin Fosse of Boston.

Mr. William Fuller's nearly a life among us have been of usual character. A cosmopolitan, in London, Paris, Cairo and Ne he has lived persistent years at regaining health by the constan life in Nature's restorative ment. The "Hut in the wood" loved by many, has been a unifying for a hospitality of help. There are many who owe a fra from the lonely depression of the valescent to Mr. Fuller's open with his cordial optimism and g welcome into his out-of-door life the silences and beauty of our

To this has been added the ch a contrast in the life of his transformed into an artistic seth an always-existing elegant hosp As a host, Mr. Fuller is unsur and his courtly manners, quick w most delicate consideration for have given him a place in this roly which we are all the happier f ing had filled. And now the only lacking has come into his life, a hope into ours as well, which w large the influence for good the dwellings have exerted in our eeing circle.

With a chatelaine possessing a gracious, unselfish personality a Fuller's we all believe that, j from the past, we, their neighbor friends may anticipate much help the spirit already shown by both head and wife in making our li this loved hamlet among the hills attractive than ever to the cha eas of people who in coming and ad what Bethel has to bestow.

And as for Mr. Fuller, personally also all feel sure that this kindly is happily saying to himself wha been confidently confessed by anoth "To learn this simple lesson Need I go to Paris or Rome, That the many make the house h But only one, the home?"

MRS. LYDIA ROBERTSON STEVENS

Mrs. Lydia Stevens died at her home the Locke's Mills road Tuesda the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Stevens has been in poor he for a long time but has not given work until recently. She delighte outdoor work and her berry pat were the admiration of many.

She was born in Bethel, the daug of Clark and Sally Sanders Robe and has always lived in Bethel. married Benjamin Stevens who a number of years ago.

She is survived by one son, Fy Stevens, with whom she made her he The funeral will be held at the h Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

SARAH L. HALBUER

Sarah L. Halbuer, who has been housekeeper for Mr. Ira Dean for many years, died at her home in

day at the age of 88 years. She was born in Berlin, Germany, her home was in Dedham, Mass., and she remained there for be at on Wednesday.